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An Act for Raising Moneys by a Poll, and otherwise, towards the Maintenance of the present War.

MOst Gracious Sovereign, We Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, the Commons now in Parliament assembled, having taken into Our serious consideration the many and urgent occasions which at this time do press Your Majesty to an extraordinary expence of Treasure for the Defence of Your Majesties Kingdoms and Dominions, and in most thankful acknowledgement of Your Majesties just and tender care of the Welfare of Your People, Do most humbly present unto Your Majesty a Free Gift of several Sums of money, towards the carrying on of the present War, to be Levied in

such manner as is hereafter expressed, and do beseech Your Majesty to accept thereof; And that it may be Enacted: And, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every person and persons, Bodies Politique and Corporate, Guilds or Fraternities within this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, having any personal Estate in such Debts owing to them within the Realm or without, which he or they do not account and esteem as desperate, over and besides such just Debts as he, she, or they shall bona fide owe, or in ready moneys; shall yield and pay unto His Majesty for every hundred pounds, in such Debts and ready moneys, the sum of Threescore shillings, to be Assessed, Imposed, Levied and Collected in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Provided always, That no sum of money ought hereby lent unto His Majesty upon the Security of the Act Passed at Oxford in the [illegible] year of His Majesties Reign, intituled, An Act for granting the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the Kings Majesty for His present further Supply, to be lent by the City of London upon the Security of that Majesties Revenue arising by Hearth money, at the rate of Six per Cent. and lately at the time of the execution of this present Act shall be unpaid; nor

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any Sum of Money [illegible] shall be paid unto [illegible] Commissioners of this present Act, or [illegible] Commissioners in any other Act of Parliament [illegible] or to be paid to Money [illegible] Commissioners, or to be paid [illegible] Money [illegible] Commissioners by virtue of this Act, Ministers [illegible] contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, Commissioner or Commissioners, Bailiff, or Receiver, and Officer, Minister, or Publick Person whatsoever, [illegible] Officers and Ministers [illegible] Agents [illegible] Receivers, and other Officers, and Ministers [illegible] by Warrant, and to the [illegible] Collectors, Gatherers and Receivers, Agents and Ministers, [illegible] made [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] the several Sums [illegible] shall be charged or [illegible] Commissioners, the Time of [illegible] Money [illegible] to receive in the year by Virtue of any [illegible] Bills, Warrants, or [illegible] to him or them Accounting, [illegible] Reason of their [illegible] Agencies and Employments. And [illegible] are hereby Taxed in and by the [illegible] Assessment, for and in respect of their Commissions, Offices, Agencies and Employments,

ments, shall yield and pay unto His Majesty the full sum of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in one year by vertue of any Fees, Profits, Perquisites, or other advantages to him or them accruing, or by reason or occasion of their several and respective Commissions, Offices, Agencies and Imployments; The said several sums of Twelve pence in every Twenty shillings, and Three shillings in every Twenty shillings, to be Assessed, Imposed, Levied and Collected in such manner as is herein after mentioned; Allowing to every such Officer and Commissioner, one Third part of the Annual Salary or Sum of money he shall so receive, for and towards his or their charge of executing any such Commission, Office or Place before mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every other person and persons having, or claiming to have any Pension, or yearly Stipend or Annuity by vertue of any Gift or Grant from His Majesty under His Great Seal or Privy Seal, shall pay unto His Majesty the sum of Three shillings for every Twenty shillings by the year, so given or granted as aforesaid, to be Assessed, Imployed, Levied and Collected in such manner as is herein after mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Sergeants at Law, Councellours, Attorneys, Sollicitors and Scriveners, and all Advocates, Proctors, and publick Notaries, and all

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and every person and persons practising the Art of Physick, shall pay unto His Majesty the sum of Two shillings for every Twenty shillings which he or they do receive by his and their respective Practises and Professions in one year, allowing to every such person and persons of the several Professions aforesaid, One third part out of such moneys as he or they shall so receive in their respective Practises and Professions, for and towards the Charge and Expence occasioned by his or their attendance upon his or their Practise or Professions aforesaid.

And all and every Servant which at the time of the execution of this Act, shall receive Wages for his, her, or their Service, shall pay unto His Majesty the sum of Twelve pence for every Twenty shillings by the year, which shall be due or payable to him, her or them, for his, her, or their Wages, except for Board-wages.

And all and every person and persons shall pay unto His Majesty the sum of Twelve pence over and above the other Rates charged upon them by this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That in case any Servant shall upon the demand of such Assessment or Moneys as are due from him or her by vertue of this Act, refuse or neglect to pay the same to the respective Collector, in such case, his or her Master or Mistress shall pay such Servants Assessment; And it shall then be lawful for such Master or Mistress to deduct and stop the same out of such Wages as shall or ought

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to be next paid unto such Servant; Any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That no person who receives Alms from the Parish, nor the Children of any person remaining in his or her Family, who by reason of their poverty doth not contribute to the Rates for the Church and Poor, and who are under the age of Sixteen years, shall be charged or taxed by vertue of this present Act.

Provided also, and be it Enacted, That every Alien-stranger born out of this Kingdom, shall pay double the sum which he or they ought to have paid in any capacity whatsoever in this Act mentioned, in case he or they had been natural born Subjects.

And be it further Enacted and Ordained, That all and every person and persons who at the time of the execution of this Act, shall be of the several Ranks and Degrees hereafter mentioned, shall to the purpose aforesaid, contribute and pay the several sums of money hereafter in this Act set down and appointed. That is to say, Every person of the degree of a Duke of England, Scotland or Ireland, inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, shall pay the sum of Fifty pounds; Every person of the degree of a Marquess of any of the said three Kingdoms, inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, shall pay the sum of Fourty pounds; Every person of the degree of an Earl of any of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting or residing within this Kingdom, the sum of Thirty pounds; Every

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person of the degree of a Viscount of any of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, the sum of Twenty five pounds; Every person of the degree of a Baron of any of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting or residing within this Kingdom, the sum of Twenty pounds; Every eldest Son of a Duke of any of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting or residing within this Kingdom, being of the age of One and twenty years, the sum of Thirty pounds; Every eldest Son of a Marquess of any of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, being of the age of One and twenty years, the sum of Twenty five pounds; Every eldest Son of an Earl of any of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting or residing within this Kingdom, being of the age of One and twenty years, the sum of Twenty pounds; Every eldest Son of a Viscount of any of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting or residing within this Kingdom, being of the age of One and twenty years, the sum of Seventeen pounds ten shillings; Every eldest Son of a Baron of any of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting or residing within this Kingdom, being of the age of One and twenty years, Fifteen pounds; Every person of the degree of a Baronet of any of the said three Kingdoms, or of Nova Scotia, and inhabiting or residing within this Kingdom, the sum of Fifteen pounds; Every person that is a Knight of the Order of the Bath, inhabiting or residing within

this Kingdom, the sum of Fifteen pounds; Every person who is a Knight Batchelor, inhabiting or residing within this Kingdom, the sum of Ten pounds; Every Sergeant at Law, the sum of Ten pounds; Every person of the Degree of an Esquire, or so reputed, inhabiting or residing within this Kingdom, and above the age of one and twenty years, the sum of Five pounds; Every Widow respectively according to her Husbands Degree, shall pay the third part Rated by this Act upon that Degree of which the Husband of such Wife was in his life-time: And every Gentleman, or reputed Gentleman, above the age of sixteen years, the sum of Twenty shillings.

Provided always, That every Gentleman having an Estate of the value of Three hundred pounds, or more, shall be charged with the summ of Twenty shillings by vertue of this Act, though he be a Minor, under the age of one and twenty years: And no Gentleman not having such an Estate, and shall thereof make Oath before any two or more of the respective Commissioners, shall be charged with the said sum of Twenty shillings, in respect of his Title.

And be it further Enacted and Ordained, That all and every the person and persons within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Who at the time of the execution of this Act shall be of the several Orders, Ranks or Degrees hereafter mentioned, shall to the purpose aforesaid, pay

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the several sums of Money hereafter in this Act set down and appointed, (that is to say) Every person of the Order and Degree of an Archbishop shall pay the sum of Fifty pounds; Every person of the Order and Degree of a Bishop, the sum of Twenty pounds; Every person of the Degree of a Dean of any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, shall pay the sum of Ten pounds; Every person of the Degree of an Archdeacon, shall pay the sum of Forty shillings; Every person of the Degree of a Canon, or Prebendary of any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, excepting such sole Prebendary, who is a sole Corporation, and his Prebend not Rated in the Exchequer at above Thirty pounds, shall pay the sum of Fifty shillings; Every person of the Degree of a Doctor in Divinity, Law, or Physick, shall pay the sum of Five pounds.

Provided always, That no Doctor of Divinity, not having any Benefice or Ecclesiastical preferment, shall be charged for his Title or Dignity of Doctor, by vertue of this Act, nor the Widow of any Ecclesiastical person shall be charged for the third part, according to the Title or Dignity of her late Husband.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better Assessing, Ordering and Levying of the several sums of money so as aforesaid limited and appointed to be paid, and for the more effectual putting of this present Act in execution, such persons shall by vertue of this Act be Commissioners for the several and

respective Counties, Cities, Burroughs, Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as are nominated and appointed Commissioners for putting in execution the Powers in a former Act of this Parliament, Entituled, An Act for granting a Royal Ayd unto the Kings Majesty of Twenty four hundred threescore and seventeen thousand and five hundred pounds, to be raised, levied and paid in the space of three years.

And be it further Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That these persons hereafter named shall be added Commissioners for the several Counties, Places, and Precincts respectively, and shall exercise the same power as if they had been named in the said former Act, viz.

Bedford.

For the County of Bedford, Villiers Charnock, Humphrey Monox, John Beecher, Thomas Daniel, John Gardiner, Esquires, Horne, Peter Harman Gent.

Berks.

For the County of Berks, Sir William Craven Knight, John Kingsmill Esquire, John Whitwick, Edward Keat, Charles Fettiplace, William Bowles senior, Esquires, John Munday, William Packer, Richard House, Gent.

Gilley Esquire, Hugh Barker Doctor of Physick.

Bucks.

For the County of Bucks, Sir Charles Clever Knight, Sir Timothy Tyrrel Knight and Baronet, Sir Frederick Hyde, Thomas Catesby Edward Stafford, Esquires, Matthew Archdel

Gent.

Gent. Sir John Busby. For the Town of Buckingham, George Robbins.

Cambridge.

For the County of Cambridge, Sir John Jacob Baronet, Sir Ralph Bovey Baronet, Roger Pepys Esq. Gerard Russell Esq. For the Town of Cambridge, Rowland Simpson, Alderman.

Ely.

For the Isle of Ely, William Legat, Anthony Fisher, Peter Diamond, Esquires.

Chester.

For the City and County of the City of Chester, Thomas Cooper Alderman, Edward Bradshaw Esq. Richard Bird Alderman, Richard Minshal, Richard Taylor, John Poolie, Robert Harvy, Aldermen.

Cornwal.

For the County of Cornwal, John Trelawney of Trelawen, Thomas Vivian, John Moulesworth, Esquires, William Inch, Abel French, Nicholas Trebarfoot, Edward Herle, Edward Hoblin, Nicholas Herle, Walter Leech, George Spry, William Bond, Thomas Dodson, John Arundel, John Tregygle, William Thomas, Anthony Tanner, John Barret, Thomas Penhallow, John Tamlin, John Verman, Richard Williams, John Williams, Esquires; William Kegwin, Henry Edwards, Arthur Palmer, Gent.

Cumberland.

For the County of Cumberland, John Warwick, Richard Lamplugh, Miles Pennington, Joseph Patrickson, John Senhouse, William Orphaur, Ferdinando Huddleston, Leonard Dykes, Hugh Ascue, Richard Patrickson, John Punsonbee, Esquires.

Devon.

For the County of Devon, Christopher **Lord** Torington, Richard Duke, Gydeon Heydon, Richard Lee, Richard Hillersdon, Samuel Roll, Arthur Ashford, John Bluet, William Bragg, Matthew Halls, Edmond Parker, John Mallet, **Esquires, Sir** John Stowell, John Chichester **Esquire.**

Exon.

For the City and County of Exon, John Mallet **Esquire, Doctor** Edward Masters **Chancellour of the Diocese,** Eustace Budgell **Gent.**

Derby.

For the County of Derby, George Savile, Robert Ashton, , John Gell, John Low, John Dun, **Esquires**; Andrew Clayton, Robert Moore **Gent.** Richard Merchant **Alderman,** Edward Abney **Esquire.**

Dorset.

For the County of Dorset, Robert Cullyford, William Frampton, Robert Williams, Henry Henly **junior**, Humphrey Weld, **Esquires**; **the High Sheriff for the time being,** John Ellesdon, Salomon Andrews, John Gallop, **Gentlemen.**

Pool.

For the Town and County of Pool, **the Mayor for the time being,** William Okeden, Allen Skutt, **Gentlemen.**

Durham.

For the County Palatine of Durham, **Sir** George Fletcher **Baronet,** Robert Shaftoe, Humphrey Wharton, Thomas Craddock, Christopher Saunderson, John Jeffreyson, **Esquires**; Robert Newhouse, Edward Arden, **Gent.**

Essex.

Esser.

For the County of Essex, Sir John Archer one of the Justices of the Common Pleas, Philip Saltenston, Thomas Cullum, Esquires; Timothy Midleton Esq. Sir James Russett, Edward Shelton, Francis Mildmay.

Colchester.

For the Town of Colchester, Sir Harbotle Grimstone Baronet, Master of the Rolls, John Eldred senior, John Eldred junior, Esqs;

Harwich.

For the Town of Harwich and Dover-Court, the Mayor for the time being, Sir Cappel Luckin Knight and Baronet, John Eldred junior Esquire, Mr. George Coleman, Daniel Smith, Captain Hunter, Alderman Sack, Samuel Newton, Alderman Robinson, Alderman Garriott, Alderman Hawks.

Gloucester.

For the County of Gloucester, Sir John Treacy, Sir William Jucklon, Sir John Newton, Baronets, Sir Francis Fane Knight of the Bath, Sir John Poynts Knight, John Merideth, John Vaughan, Thomas Carpender, William Oldesworth, John Browning, Thomas Veele of Simons Hall, Edward Smith, George Brett, Roger Lingan, Robert Loggin, Esquires; William Hancock, Conway Whitton, Thomas Smith, Richard Jones of Hanham, Thomas Wise, Richard Hart Gent.

City of Gloucester.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester, Sir Bainham Throckmorton Knight and Baronet, Mr. Thomas Aram Merchant, Mr. John Marston, Colonel Richard Atkins, William Cooke Esquire.

Hereford.

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For the County of Hereford, James Pitts, Francis Pember of Elsdon, Robert Minors of Treagoe, Edward Scrimshaw, John Bridge of Priors-Court, Esquires, John Birch of Garnston, John Curver of Upton, Henry Milbourne, William Driver, Gilbert Hare, Gent.

City of Hereford.

Bridstock Herford Esq. Humphrey Digges, Humphrey Howarth, James Wellington, Gent.

Hertford.

For the County of Hertford, Sir Thomas Brograve, Sir Robert Joscelyne, Baronets; Sir John Witterong Knight and Baronet, Sir Charles Cleaver Knight, Robert Dicer, John Cesar, Ralph Radcliffe, Francis Shaltross, Edward Chester, Thomas Tooke, Esquires, Richard Tavenner, King of Hempestead, Joseph Edmonds, Charles Cesar, George Nodes, George Poyner, Joseph Hatch, Charles Crouch, Thomas James, John Dagnoll, Gentlemen, William Glascock Esquire.

Saint Albans.

For the Borough of Saint Albans, Joshua Lomax, Edward Crosby, Thomas Rotheram, William Rugg, William Rance, Aldermen, John Dogger.

Huntington.

For the County of Huntington, Sir James Beverley, John Dryden, Anthony Hammo, Major Dean of Godmanchester.

Kent.

For the County of Kent, Sir Thomas Mounns, Sir Thomas Peirse, Baronets, Sir John Shaw Knight and Baronet, Sir Nicholas Strode Knight, Edward Master, Elwin Wyat,

William

William Wiseman, Esquires, The Mayor of Maidstone for the time being.

Canterbury.

For the City and County of Canterbury, William Kingslys Esquire.

Dover.

For the Cinque-Port of Dover, James Wyon Esquire, William Stocks Jurat.

Sandwich.

For the Cinque-Port of Sandwich, William Freeman Esquire, James Thorban junior, Gent.

Lancaster.

For the County of Lancaster, The High Sheriff for the time being, Edmond Ashton of Chatterton, Christopher Bainister, Esquires, Mr. Richard Shuttleworth of Gawthrop junior, John Hartley, Miles Dodding, George Fell, Esquires, Captain William Fleming, Richard Kenerdine Doctor in Physick.

Leicester.

For the County of Leicester, Richard Lister, William Gilbert, George Pochin, Esquires, John Farrington Esquire.

Leicester Town.

For the Burrough of Leicester, Daniel Deacon, William Stubins, William Callis, John Cleark Gent.

Lincoln.

For the County of Lincoln, Carr Scrope, Richard Newton, Richard Pell, William Darwyn, Redmayn Burral, Thomas Brown, George Lucas, William Bassett, John Bishop, John Butlar, William Skipwith, Henry Meller, Thomas Friston, Peregrine Bartu, Esquires; Augustine Cawdron, Anthony Newlove, William Perkins, Miles Long, Andrew Slee, John Brown, Francis

Johnson of Spaulding, Charles Massingbeard, John Green of Dusby Gent.

For the Baile of Lincoln, Richard Craycroft, Lawrence Stampford Gent.

Middlesex.

For the County of Middlesex, William Ashburnham Cofferer of his Majesties houshold, Sir Nicholas Strode of St. Johns, Mark Cotle, John Hawtry, Edward Palmer, Nicholas Townley junior, Matthew Bluck, William Richardson, Charles Porter, Ralph Piggott Esquires, Sir John Dethick, Doctor Cox, Thomas Stringer, John Vincent, William Thursby, Thomas Robinson Esquires, Sir Mundeford Bramston Knight, John Jolliffe, Lancelott Johnson junior, Esquires.

London.

For the City of London, Sir William Bolton Lord Major, Sir John Langham, Sir John Lawrence, Sir Richard Reeves, Sir Robert Hanson, Sir William Hooker, Sir George Waterman, Sir Charles Doe, Matthew Bluck Esq. John Moore, Henry Partridge, Thomas Blackerby, Aldermen, Sir Robert Viner, Sir Joseph Sheldon Sheriffs, Edward Arris Esquire.

Westminster.

For the City of Westminster, Sir Thomas Clifford Comptroller of his Majesties houshold, Sir William Doylie, Sir Oliver Butler, Sir George Downing Baronets, Sir Robert Carr, Sir James Smith, Thomas Exton Doctor at Law; Lawrence Squibb, William Louing, John Louing, Henry Wynn, Philip Warwick junior, George Bennet, Esquires; Doctor Troutbeck Esquire, Henry Aldrich, Gent. Thomas Tyndal, John Chace, Philip Hanbury,

Hanbury, Walter Brydal, Bryan Barnby, John Jeffes, David Walter, John Carance, Esquires, Samuel Barrow Doctor in Physick; Henry Monck, Thomas Owen, Peregrine Bartu, Ambrose Scudamore, Thomas Milward, Esquires, William Carr Esquire, Thomas Cromp, Robert Stockdale Gentlemen, Henry Slingsby Esquire, Henry Peck junior Esquire, Mr. Richard Padgett, Mr. George Plucknett, Mr. Michael Arnold, Mr. Nicholas Edlyn, Ralph Pygott Esquire, Henry Brunkard Esquire.

Northampton.

For the County of Northampton, Edward Palmer, John Parkhurst of Catesby, Esquires.

Norfolk.

For the County of Norfolk, John Bayspool of Hadcos, William Richardson, Edmond Bell, Francis Bell, John Bashpool, Gascoyn Weld Esquires.

Norwich.

For the County and City of Norwich, John Richers, Richard Wenman, Aldermen.

Newcastle upon Tyne.

For the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, William Blacket Esquire, Mayor for the time being, Sir Nicholas Cole, Sir James Clavering Baronets, Sir Francis Lyddel Knight, Robert Shafto Esquire, Recorder, Mark Milbanck, John Emmetson, Henry Maddison Esquires, Aldermen, Richard Stots Esquire, The Sheriffs for the time being, Robert Marley Esquire.

Nottingham.

For the County of Nottingham, Francis Lork Esquire, Mr. Robert Atkinson, both of Newark, Harvy Stanton of Stanton Esquire.

Dron.

Oxon.

For the County of Oxon, **Sir** Thomas Hampson **Baronet**, Robert Withers, James Chamberlain, Henry Brunkar, **Esquires**, Vincent Barry **Esquire.**

Salop.

For the County of Salop, Henry Davenport **Esquire**, Edmond Pearce **of** Wilcot **Gent.**

Southampton.

For the County of Southampton, **Sir** Charles Wyndham, John Smith **Esquire, Sir** John Cloberry, William Stephens, Nicholas Dorrel, **Esquires**; James Worsley **Gent.** Carew Reynel **Esquire**; Henry Doyley, Thomas Knight, **Gentlemen.**

For the Town of Portsmouth, Benjamin Johnson **and** Hugh Salisbury, **Gent.**

Winton.

For the City of Winton, **Sir** Robert Mason, Nicholas Darel **Esquire.**

Somerset.

For the County of Somerset, **Sir** John Stowel **Knight**, James Prowse, Cadwallader Jones, William Strode, Edward Strode, Richard Davadge, James Stedman, John Baber, Hugh Tynt, **Esquires**; Thomas Dyke, Richard Musgrave, **Gentlemen.**

Bristol.

For the City and County of the City of Bristol, **Sir** Humphrey Hook **Knight**, Joseph Creswick, Thomas Stevens, Henry Lloyd, **Gent.**

Bath.

For the City of Bath, Henry Chapman, John Peirce, **Gent.**

Stafford.

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For the County of Stafford, Jonas Grosvenor **Esquire.**

Suffolk.

For the County of Suffolk, Francis Burwell, William Ferneley, **Esquires**; Thomas Arris **Doctor in Physick**, **Doctor** Bryan Smith, **Mr.** Edward Spencer, Edward Man, John Cordell **Esquire**, William Hamon **Gent.** Thomas Edgar **of** Ipswich **Esquire**, Barodel Milleson **of** Norton **Gent.** John Duke **Esquire**, Ambrose Duke **Gent.**

Sudbury.

For the Town of Sudbury, Nathaniel King, John Cooke, Christopher Petit, Thomas King, **Aldermen.**

Sussex.

For the County of Sussex, John Ashburnham, Edward Blaker, Henry Brunkard, **Esquires**; George Edmonds, **Captain** John Everssfeild, John Backshal **Gent.** Edward Cooper **Esquire**; John Machell, Francis Gratwick, **Esquires.**

Hastings.

For the Cinque-Port of Hastings, Benjamin Polsted, John Hyde **Gent.**

Rye.

For the Cinque-Port of Rye, William Holman, John Martin **Gent.**

Surry.

For the County of Surry, **Sir** Francis Duncomb **Baronet**, **Sir** Cyril Wiche, **Sir** Thomas Thynn, **Sir** William Throckmorton **junior**, Rowland Jucks, Edward Cooper, William Chiser, Richard Mounsey, Edward Freeman, **Esquires**; Stephen Harry, Henry Houghton, **Esqs.**

Southwark.

For the Borough of Southwark, Sir Edward Bromfeild Baronet, Sir Thomas Clarges Knight, Edmond Clay, Thomas Lenthall, John Child, Esquires; Richard How, William Sherlock senior, William Adams, Jeremy Baynes, John Appleby, Richard Smith, Gent.

Warwick.

For the County of Warwick, John Stratford, Fulwood Skipwith, Henry Pudsey, Esquires.

Westmerland.

For the County of Westmerland, Christopher Crakenthrope, Christopher Dalston, Christopher Teasdell, William Dawes, Robert Phillipson, William Midleton, Henry Wilson, Robert Braithwait, Richard Ducket, Will. Guy, Esqs.

Wilts.

For the County of Wilts, Sir Robert Howard Knight, Giles Hungerford Esquire; The Mayor of Marleborough for the time being, the Mayor of the Devisees for the time being; Thomas Gunter Esquire, Mr. Edmond James, Mr. John Jacob, Mr. Thomas Vilet, Mr. Giles Aleworth, Mr. Charles York, George Johnson Esquire.

Sarum.

For the City of New Sarum, Thomas Gunter Esq; Alderman Slanne, George Vennard, James Harris, Doctor Hurst.

Worcester.

For the County of Worcester, William Washbourne, Robert Saynor, Esqs; William Dowdeswell Gent.

Worcester City.

For the City of Worcester, the Mayor and Aldermen and Sheriffs for the time being;

Sir

Sir John Packington Baronet, Sir Rowland Berkley Knight; Samuel Sandys senior, Thomas Hall, Thomas Street, Esqs; Samuel Johnsons, Matthew Skinner Doctor of Physick, Robert Wilde, Humphrey Wildey, Richard Bedoes, Edward Cookesey, Wintour Harris, John Bearecroft, Humphrey Tyrer, Thomas Twitty, John Tyas, Gent.

York.

For the North-Riding in the County of York; Viz. Geldart of Wiggenthorp, Richard Turner of Tunstall, Roger Tockitts, John Wentworth, William Hustler, Esquires; William Dawson Gent. Sir John Hewley, Roger Colvell Gent. Ralph Stephenson, William Palines, Edward Challoner, Esquires; John Hill of Thornmanby Gent.

York East-Riding.

For the East-Riding in the County of York, John Wentworth, John Hern, Ralph Warton, James Moyser, Esquires; Edward Gray the elder, Edward Gray the younger, Gentlemen.

York West-Riding.

For the West-Riding in the County of York, John Stanhope Esquire, Francis Carr Gent. William Ellis, Henry Edmonds, John Hopton, Christopher Driffeild, Henry Slingsby, Robert Wivell, Robert Brandling, Esquires; Ralph Banister, John Cook, Gent. John Savile of Meathley Esquire.

Kingston upon Hull.

For the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull, William Lister Esquire, Lambert, Alderman.

Brecon.

For the County of Brecon, Sir Walter Williams,

Williams Baronet, Lehunt Esq. Daniel Williams of Penpont, William Bowen, and David Gwenn, Gent.

Cardigan.

For the Town of Cardigan, The Mayor for the time being, Thomas Parry Esq. John Morrice Alderman.

Glamorgan.

For the Town of Glamorgan, Sir Edward Stradling Baronet, John Windham, Edmond Lewis, Richard Seyes of Bouerton, Walter Thomas, Martin Button, Thomas Button, Esqs.

Merioneth.

For the County of Merioneth, Captain John Nanney, Lewis Lewis, John Lluid of Keavenraes, Hugh Nanney of Festiniog, Gent.

Monmouth.

For the County of Monmouth, Henry Milborne, Charles Milborne, Bennet Hoskins, John Hoskins, Herbert of Newton, Herbert Jones, Gent.

Pembroke.

For the County of Pembroke, Thomas Phillips Esquire, High Sheriff for the County of Pembroke, Walter Vaughan, James Haward, Esqs. Essex Merrick, William Woogan, Esqs. Thomas Cozen Gent.

Haverford-West.

For the Town and County of Haverford-West, Walter Vaughan Esquire, John Bateman, Robert Pruft, Richard Fowler, Gent.

Which said Commissioners, in Order to the speedy execution of this Act, shall in their respective Counties, Cities, Burroughs, Towns

Towns and places meet together at the most vital or common place of meeting within each of the said Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and places respectively, on or before the fourteenth day of February next ensuing. And the said Commissioners, or so many of them as shall be present at the first general meeting, or the major part thereof, may by their consents and agreements, divide as well themselves, as other the Commissioners not then present, for the execution of this Act in Hundreds, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, Towns, and other places within their Limits, Privileged or not Privileged, in such manner and form as to them shall seem expedient; and shall direct their several or joint Precepts or Precepts to such Inhabitants, High Constables, Petty Constables, Bailiffs, and other like Officers and Ministers, and such number of them, as they in their discretions shall think most convenient, requiring them to appear before the said Commissioners, at such time and place as they shall appoint, not exceeding Eight days. And at such their appearances, the said Commissioners, or so many of them as shall be thereunto appointed, shall openly read, or cause to be read unto them, the Rates in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the effect of their Charge unto them and every, and in what manner they ought and should make their Certificates, according to the Rates aforesaid. And shall then and there assign another day to the said persons, to appear before the said Commissioners,

sioners, and bring in their Certificates of the names and sirnames, qualities, degrees and titles of all and every the persons dwelling or residing within the limits of those places with which they shall be charged, and of the substances and values of every of them, in Money, Debts, Annual Fees, Perquisits, Wages, Profits, Emoluments, and other things chargeable by this Act, without concealment, love, favour, dread or malice, upon pain of forfeiture of any sum not exceeding Five pounds, to be levied as by this Act is appointed; And shall then also return the names of two or more able and sufficient persons within the limits and bounds of those Parishes or places where they shall be chargeable respectively, as aforesaid, to be Collectors of the Moneys due to His Majesty by this Act: For whose paying in to the Head-collectors in manner following, such moneys as they shall be charged withall, the Parish or place by whom they are so imployed, shall be answerable: Which Certificates and Assessments shall be ascertained and returned in to the Commissioners, at or before the First day of March next ensuing; And upon the delivery and returning in of such Certificates or Assessments unto the said Commissioners, they, or any two or more of them shall forthwith issue out and deliver their Warrants or Estreats to such Collectors as aforesaid, for the speedy Collecting and Levying of the said Assessments, and all

all Moneys and Rates due thereupon, according to the intent and subsequent directions of this present Act. Of all which the said Collectors are hereby required to make demand of the parties themselves, or at the places of their last abode, within six days after the receipt of such Warrants, or Estreats; and to Levy and pay in the same on or before the eighth day of April, One thousand six hundred sixty seven, at such place as the Commissioners shall appoint, unto their respective Head-collectors, who are hereby impowered and required to call upon and hasten their Sub-collectors to the said payment; and after the said eighth day of April to Levy by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any two or more of the Commissioners, upon Sub-collector, by Distress, such sum and sums of Money as ought by him to have been paid, and is not paid by reason of his failer in doing his duty according to the direction of this Act: so as every Head-collector may, and shall make payment of the full sum by him to be paid, at or before the fifteenth day of the said Moneth of April, unto the respective Receiver-general; who is likewise required to call upon, and hasten the said Head-collector.

And be it Enacted, That a true Duplicate of the whole sum charged within every Hundred, Lath, Wapentake, Parish, Ward, or place Rated and Assessed in pursuance of this Act, without naming the persons, shall under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the Commissioners thereunto appointed be returned into His Majesties Exchequer

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before the Twentieth day of April next ensuing, (all Appeals being first determined) And that like Duplicates be also in convenient time made out, and delivered unto the Receivers general, and Head collectors according to their respective Collections, so as every of them may be duely charged to answer their respective Collections and Receipts; and that the money due thereupon be paid into his Majesties Exchequer before the Thirtieth day of the said moneth of April, One thousand six hundred sixty seven; And upon return of any such Certificate, the said Commissioners or any three or more of them, shall and may, if they see cause, examine the Presenters thereof. And if the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, within their several limits, shall have certain knowledge, or vehemently suspect that any person or persons in the said Certificate mentioned, is or are of a greater Value or Estate then in the said Certificate is mentioned; The said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, shall have power to warn such person or persons to appear before them at a day and place prefixed, to be examined touching their Substance and Value, or touching other matters which may any way concern the Premises; And if the person or persons warned to be so examined, shall neglect to appear (not having a reasonable excuse for such his Default) every person so making Default, shall pay unto his Majesty double the sum of the Rate he should or ought to have been set at: And moreover, The said Commissioners, or any three

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or more of them, shall have power by all lawful ways and means without Oath, to examine and inquire into the value and substance of such persons chargeable by this Act; And to set such rate or rates upon every such person or persons as shall be according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

And be it Enacted, That the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them in their respective Division or Hundreds, shall, and are hereby impowered to nominate and appoint under their hands and seals, an honest, able, and responsible person to be Head-collector, unto whom the moneys received by the Sub-collector, shall be duely paid as aforesaid; Whose Receipt shall be a sufficient discharge unto every such Sub-collector: Which Sub-collector for gathering the said particular sums, shall retain in his hands for every Twenty shillings by him so paid, Two pence as a reward for his pains and service. And the said Head-collector is hereby required upon the receipt thereof, to pay the same to the Receiver-general of each County respectively, in manner aforesaid; And for his so doing, the said Commissioners are hereby Impowered and required to take such good Security as they shall think fit; Consideration being therein had of the said Collectors Receipt: And the said Receiver-generals Acquittance shall be a sufficient Discharge unto every such Head-collector, who shall retain in his hands for every Twenty

shillings by him so paid, One peny as a reward for his pains and service. And the said Receiver-general shall (before the Thirtieth day of April aforesaid) pay the whole sum by him received, into His Majesties Exchequer, and shall have an allowance of Two pence in the pound for all moneys which shall be by him paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer by the time prefixed in this Act; and for so much as shall be by him paid in after the time prefixed, One peny in the pound, and no more.

And for the careful Writing and transcribing the said Warrants, Estreats, and Duplicates in due time, Be it further Enacted, That the Commissioners Clerks who shall respectively perform the same, shall by Warrant under two or more of the Commissioners hands, have and receive from the respective Head-collectors, Two pence in the pound of all such moneys as he shall have received by vertue of such Warrants and Estreats, who is hereby appointed and allowed to pay the same accordingly.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Head-collector shall not pay in to the Receiver-general within the time limited by this Act, all sums of money by him received by vertue of this Act, That then the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them being informed thereof, are hereby impowered and required to Imprison every such Head-collector, and also to seise and secure the Estate both real and personal

personal of such Head-collector, or which shall from him descend or come into the hands or possession of his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, wherever the same can be discovered or found: And the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Head-collector, shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a time for the general meeting of the Commissioners of such County, City or Town, and there to cause publique notice to be given at the place where such meeting shall be appointed, ten days at least before such general meeting: And the Commissioners present at such general meeting, or the major part of them, in case the Moneys detained by such Head-collector be not paid or satisfied as ought to be, according to the directions of this Act, shall and are hereby impowered and required to Sell and Dispose of all such Estates, or any part of them, which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized, and thereby to secure and pay all the money in arrear in such Head-collectors hand for His Majesties use, and return the overplus, deducting necessary charges to such Head-collector, his Executors and Administrators respectively. And if any person or persons shall refuse to pay the several sum and sums, and proportions appointed by this Act for such person to pay, upon Demand made by the Officer or Collector of the place, according to the Precept or Estreats to him delivered by the said Commissioners; It shall and may be lawful to and for such Officer or Collector, who

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are hereby thereunto authorized and required, for non-payment thereof to Distrain the person or persons so refusing, by his or their Goods or Chattels, and the Distress so taken, to keep by the space of four days, at the costs and charges of the Owner thereof: And if the said Owner do not pay the sum of money due by this Act within the said four days, then the said Distress to be Apprized by three or two of the Inhabitants where the said Distress is taken, and there to be sold by the said Officer for payment of the said money, and the overplus coming by the said Sale (if any be) over and above the charges of taking and keeping the said Distress, to be immediately restored to the Owner thereof: And if any person or persons assessed by this Act, shall refuse or neglect to pay the sum or sums so assessed by the space of twenty days after Demand as aforesaid, where no sufficient Distress can or may be found, whereby the same may be Levied; in every such Case, three or more of the Commissioners by this Act appointed for any such City, County or Place, are hereby Authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to commit such person or persons to the common Goal, there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize until payment shall be made. And if any person Certified, Assessed or Rated, find him or her self agrieved with such Assessing or Rating, and do within ten days after demand thereof made, complain to the Commissioners, The said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, where-

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of one of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his or her Rate, to be one, shall and may within Fourteen days next after such Complaint, particularly examine the person so complaining, upon his or her Oath, of his or her personal Estate aforesaid; And upon due examination or knowledge thereof, abate, defalk, increase, or inlarge the said Assessment: And the same so abated, increased, or inlarged, shall be Estreated by them into the Exchequer in manner aforesaid. And to that end, the said Commissioners are hereby required to meet together for the determining of such Complaints and Appeals accordingly.

And be it further Enacted, That every person rated for his Office, shall be rated, and pay for his said Office, in the place where the said Office is executed: And every person to be otherwise rated, shall be rated, and the sum or sums on him or her set and levied, at such places where he or she, and with his or her Family shall be resident (at the time of the execution of this Act;) And that all persons not being Householders, nor having a certain place of abode, and all Servants, shall be Tax'ed at the place where they are resident (at the time of the execution of this Act) three moneths before the execution of this Act.

Provided always, That if any person having several Mansion-houses, or places of Residence, shall be doubly charged by vertue of this Act, That upon Certificate

cate made by two or more of the Commissioners for the County, City or place, (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without delay, Fee or Reward) of his or their last personal Residence, under their Hands and Seals, of the sum or sums there charged upon him or them, and in what capacity or respect he or they were so charged, and upon Oath made of such Certificate before the Commissioners to whom such Certificate shall be tendred, which Oath the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to administer; Then the person and persons so doubly charged, shall (for so much as shall be so certified) be discharged in every other County, City or place. And if any person at the time of the Assessing, shall be out of the Realm, such person shall be rated where such person was last abiding within the Realm. And if any person that ought to be Taxed by vertue of this Act, by changing his place of residence, or by fraud or covin shall escape from the Taxation, and not be Taxed, and the same proved before the Commissioners, or two of them, or two Justices of the Peace of the County where such person dwelleth or resideth, at any time within Six moneths next ensuing after such Tax made; Every person that shall so escape from the said Taxation and payment, shall be charged, upon proof thereof, at the double value of so much as he should or ought to have been Taxed by the Act: The said double value, upon Certificate

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thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners or Justices before whom such proof shall be made, to be Levied of the Goods, Lands and Tenements of such persons, towards the Supply aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That the Commissioners which shall be within any County or Place within their respective limits, or the major part of them, shall Tax and Assess every other Commissioner joyned with them, and the Commissioners within their Division shall Assess every Assessor within their Division; And as well all sums upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors, as the Assessments made and presented by the Presenters as aforesaid, shall be Written, Estreated, Levied and Gathered, as it should and ought to have been, as if the said Commissioners had not been named Commissioners.

Provided allways, and it is hereby declared, That the severall Rates and Taxes to which the Lords and Peers of this Realm shall be liable by vertue of this Act, shall be received by a Collector to be nominated by the Peers, which said Collector shall cause the same to be paid into his Majesties Receipt of Exchequer at Westminster, upon or before the aforesaid fortieth day of April.

Provided, That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland, Ireland, Jersey or Guernsey, for or concerning any such personal Estate as aforesaid, which they or any other to their use have within the places aforesaid.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the respective Treasurers of his Majesties Navy and Ordinance are hereby authorized and required to take and retain unto themselves, and such as shall be respectively imployed by and under them, One peny in the pound and no more, out of the moneys raised by vertue of this Act, and paid unto, and issued out by them to any person or persons in pursuance thereof, to be allowed unto them in their respective Accompts.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Assessor, Collector, Receiver, or other person appointed by the Commissioners, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act; The said respective Commissioners, or any three or more of them, may and shall by vertue of this Act, impose on such person or persons so refusing or neglecting their Duties, any Fine not exceeding the sum of Twenty pounds for any one offence; the same to be Levied and Certified as aforesaid into his Majesties Court of Exchequer, and charged upon the respective Receiver-general amongst the rest of the Rates aforesaid; and the said Commissioners or any two or more of them, may or shall from time to time call for, and require an Accompt from the respective Receiver-general of all the Moneys received by him of the said Head-collectors, and of the payment thereof unto his Majesties Receipt of Exchequer, according to the direction of this Act: And in

in case of any failer in the premises, the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

And in case of any controversie arising between the said Commissioners concerning the said Rates or Assessments, the Commissioners that shall be concerned therein shall have no voice, but shall withdraw during the debate of such controversie, until it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners: And all questions and differences that shall arise touching any of the said Rates, Taxes, Assessments, or Levies, shall be heard, and finally determined by two or more of the Commissioners, upon complaint thereof to them made, by any person or persons thereby grieved, without further trouble or suit in Law. And the said Receiver-general shall give Acquittances gratis to the said Head-collectors, for all moneys of them received; and the said Head-collectors shall also give Acquittances gratis to the Sub-collectors, for all such moneys as shall be paid by them in pursuance of this Act; which Acquittances shall be a full Discharge to the said Head-collectors and Sub-collectors respectively: And the said Sub-collectors shall make and deliver to the said Head-collectors, a perfect Schedule fairly written in Parchment, under their hands and seals, signed and allowed by any two or more of the re-

give Commissioners, containing the names, surnames and places of abode of every person within their respective Collection, that shall make default of payment of any of the sums that shall be rated or assessed on such person by vertue of this Act, and the sum and sums charged on every such person; the same Schedule to be delivered by the Head-collector, to the Receiver-general of that County, City, Town or Liberty respectively, to be by him returned into His Majesties Exchequer; Whereupon every person so making default of payment, may be charged by Process of the Court, according to the course thereof in that behalf.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no person shall by vertue of this Act, be doubly charged for or in respect of several Titles, Honours or Degrees; but that every such person shall be charged and assessed for such Title, Honour or Degree duely, as is highest rated by this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Letters Patents granted by the Kings Majesty, or any of His Royal Progenitors, or to be granted by His Majesty to any person or persons, Cities, Boroughs or Towns-corporate within this Realm, of any manner of Liberties, Priviledges or Exemptions from Subsidies, Tolls, Taxes, Assessments or Aids, shall be construed or taken to exempt any person or persons, City, Borough or Town-corporate, or any the

the Inhabitants of the same, from the burthen and charge of any sum or sums of money granted by this Act, or any other Act of this Parliament now in force, to the aid and supply of His Majesty in the present War. And all Non obstantes in any such Letters Patents made or to be made, in bar of any Act or Acts of Parliament for the supply or assistance of His Majesty, are hereby declared to be void and of none effect; Any such Letters Patents, Grants or Charter, or any Clause of Non obstante, or other matter or thing therein contained, or any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person being a Receiver of money due upon any former Act of this present Parliament, not having accompted for all the moneys by him received, and to be accompted for upon such Act, or Acts, before Michaelmas One thousand six hundred sixty six, shall be appointed Receiver for any the moneys due by this Act, and shall intermeddle therein, every such person shall forfeit the sum of Five hundred pounds, to be recovered by any person or persons that will sue for the same in any of His Majesties Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or other Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection, Wager of Law, Aid, Prayer, Priviledge, Injunction or Order of Restraint, shall be in any wise prayed, granted or allowed, nor any more then one Imparlance.

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Provided always, And be it Enacted, That Thirty thousand pounds, and no more, of the money to be raised by this Act, may be applyed for the payment of His Majesties Guards.

Provided nevertheless, And be it further Enacted, That all and every the Peers who are to be rated by vertue of this Act, for their Offices and personal Estates, shall be rated by John Lord Roberts Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, George Duke of Buckingham, George Duke of Albemarle General of His Majesties Forces by Sea and Land, Edward Earl of Manchester Lord Chamberlain of His Majesties Houshold, Anthony Earl of Kent, Richard Earl of Dorset, John Earl of Bridgewater, James Earl of Northampton, Oliver Earl of Bolingbrook, Thomas Earl Rivers, Arthur Earl of Essex, Arthur Earl of Anglesey, Charles Earl of Carlisle, William Earl of Craven; Richard Lord Archbishop of York, Humphrey Lord Bishop of London, George Lord Bishop of Winchester, Benjamin Lord Bishop of Lincoln, Seth Lord Bishop of Exeter, Edward Lord Bishop of Carlisle, John Lord Bishop of Rochester, Henry Lord Arlington, one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, George Lord Berkley of Berkley-Castle, Philip Lord Wharton, Charles Lord Howard of Charlton, William Lord Grey of Wark, Francis Lord Newport, John Lord Lucas, John Lord Bellasyse, Charles Lord Gerard of Brandon, Charles Lord Cornwallis, and Anthony Lord Ashley, Chancellour and Under-treasurer

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of His Majesties Exchequer, or any five of them, and not otherwise, and shall not be subjected to the Imprisonment of his or their Persons, Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And to the intent that all Moneys to be lent to Your Majesty, and the Moneys that shall be due upon Contracts for Wares, Ships, Goods, Victuals, or other Necessaries which shall be delivered for this Service, may be well and sufficiently secured out of the Moneys arising and payable by this Act;

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be provided and kept in Your Majesties Exchequer (to wit) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt, One Book or Register, in which all Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer, shall be Entred and Registred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to Your Majesty, or to Your Heirs or Successors, upon any other Branch of Your Revenue, or upon any other Accompt whatsoever. And that there be one other Book or Registry provided and kept in the said Office, of all Orders and Warrants to be made by the Lord Treasurer, and Under-Treasurer, or by the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, for payment of all and every sum and sums of Moneys to all persons for Moneys lent, Wares, Goods or Victuals, or other Necessaries bought, or Ships hired, or other payments directed by Your Majesty, rela-

ting to the service of this War. And that no Moneys leviable by this Act, be issued out of the Exchequer during this War, but by such Order or Warrant mentioning, That the Moneys payable by such Order or Warrant, are for the service of Your Majesty in the said War respectively. That also there be the like Book or Registry provided and kept by the said Auditor, of all Moneys paid out, or issued by vertue of such Orders and Warrants. And that it shall be lawful for any person or persons, willing to lend any money, or to furnish any Wares, Victuals, Ships, Goods, or other Necessaries on the Credit of this Act, at the usual times when the Exchequer is open, to have access unto, and review and peruse all or any of the said Books for their Information of the state of those Moneys, and all Engagements upon them, for their better encouragement to lend any Moneys, or furnish any Goods, Wares, Victuals, Ships, or other Necessaries as aforesaid. And that the Auditor of the Receipt, his Deputies and Clerks shall be assistant to such persons for their better and speedier satisfaction in that behalf. And that all and every person and persons who shall lend any Moneys to Your Majesty, and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer, shall immediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same, and an Order for his Repayment, bearing the same Date with his Tally; in which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for payment of Interest

terest for forbearance after the Rate of Six per Cent. per Annum, for his consideration, to be paid every three Moneths, until the repayment of his Principal. And that all person and persons who shall furnish Your Majesty, Your Officers of the Navy or Ordnance, with any Wares, Goods, Ships, Victuals, or any other Necessaries for the Service aforesaid, shall upon Certificate of the Commissioners and Officers of the Navy, or of the Master or Commissioners and Officers of the Ordnance, or some of them, without delay forthwith have made out to them Warrants or Orders for the payment of the Moneys due or payable unto them; which Certificates the said Officers of Your Navy, Commissioners, and Officers of the Ordnance shall make without Fee, Charge or Delay. And that all Orders for Repayment of Money lent, shall be Registred in course according to the Date of the Tallies respectively. And that all Orders signed by the Lord Treasurer, and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer, for payment of Moneys for Goods, Wares, Victuals, and other Necessaries furnished to Your Majesty, Your Officers, Master, or Commissioners as aforesaid, shall be Registred in course according to the time of bringing to the Office of the Auditor of Receipt the Certificates above mentioned. And that all Orders so Signed for payments directed by His Majesty, shall be entred in course according to their respective Dates, and none of the sorts of Orders above mentioned

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either for Loans of Money, Supplies of Wares, Goods, Victuals, or other necessaries, or by special direction, shall have preference one before another, but shall all be Entred in their course, according to the dates of the Tallies, the times of bringing their Certificates, and the dates of the Orders for Payments directed by His Majesty, as they are in point of time respectively before each other: And that all and every person and persons shall be paid in course, according as their Orders shall stand Entred in the said Register-Book, Be it Orders for Payments directed by His Majesty, or of Moneys lent, or for Wares, Commodities, Ships, Victuals, or other necessaries furnished as aforesaid; so as that the person, Native or Foreigner, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, who shall have his Warrant or Order, Warrants or Orders first entred in the said Book of Registry, shall be taken and accounted as the first person to be paid upon the moneys to come in by vertue of this Act; And he or they that shall have his or their Warrants or Orders, Warrant or Order next entred, shall be taken and accounted the second person to be paid, and so successively and in course. And that the moneys to come in by this Act, shall be in the same order liable to the satisfaction of the said respective parties, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns successively, without preference of one before another, and not otherwise; and not be divertible to any other use, intent or purpose

purpose whatsoever. And that no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, be demanded or taken of any Your Majesties Subjects, for providing or making of any such Books, Registers, Entries, View, Search or Certificate, in or for payment of money lent, or the Interest thereof, or for payment of any money upon any Order, upon any Contract for Wares and Goods furnished to the use of Your Majesties Navy and Ordnance as aforesaid, by any of Your Majesties Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on pain of payment of treble damages to the party grieved, by the party offending, with Costs of Suit; And if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or reward, then to lose his place also. And if any undue preference of one before another shall be made, either in point of Registring, contrary to the true meaning of this Act, by any such Officer or Officers, then the party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Case, to pay the value of the Debt, Damages and Costs to the party grieved, and shall be forejudged from his Place or Office: And if such preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without direction or privity of his Master, then such Deputy or Clerk onely shall be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages and Costs, and shall be for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office; And in case the Auditor shall not direct the Order, or the Clerk of the Pells Record, or the Tellar make

payment according to each persons due place and order, as aforesaid directed, then he or they shall be judged to forfeit; and their respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending, to be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages and Costs, in such manner as aforesaid.

All which said Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer, Navy or Ordnance, or any their Deputies or Clerks, shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoyn, Protection, Priviledge, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of restraint, shall be in any wise granted or allowed.

Provided always, and be it hereby Declared, That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan, or Certificates for Wares delivered, or Orders for Payments directed by Your Majesty as aforesaid, bear date, or be brought the same day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be Registred, then it shall be interpreted no undue preference which of these he enters first, so he enters them all the same day.

Provided also, That it shall not be interpreted any undue preference, to incur any penalty in point of payment, If the Auditor direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, and the Tellar do pay subsequent Orders of persons that come and demand their money, and bring their Orders, before other persons that did not come to demand their

their money, and bring their Order in their course, so as there be so much money reserved as will satisfie their Orders, which shall not be otherwise disposed, but kept for them, Interest upon Loan being to cease from the time the money is so reserved and kept in bank for them.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every person or persons to whom any moneys shall be due by vertue of this Act, after Warrant or Order entred in the Book of Register aforesaid for payment thereof, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, by Indorsement of his Order or Warrant, may assign and transfer his Right, Title, Interest and Benefit of such Warrant or Order, or any part thereof to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid, and an entry and memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid, for Warrants (which the Officers shall on request, without fees or charge, accordingly make) shall vest such Assignee, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to the benefit thereof, and payment thereon: And such Assignee may in like manner assign again, and so toties quoties; and afterwards it shall not be in the power of such person or persons who have made such Assignments, to make void, release or discharge the same, or any the moneys thereby due, or any part thereof.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Plaint, Suit or Information shall be commenced

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or prosecuted against any person or persons, for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in execution of this Act; such person or persons so sued in any Court whatsoever, shall or may plead the general Issue, Not guilty; and upon any Issue joyned, may give this Act, and the special matter in Evidence; And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or forbear further prosecution, or suffer Discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass against him, the Defendant and Defendants shall recover their treble Costs; for which they shall have the like remedy as in any Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants.

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